

## CORRESPONDENCE.

MOUNT PLEASANT, NOV. 26, 1856.

TO THE REV. SAMUEL WHALLEY:

*Dear Sir*—We had the pleasure, in common with your other hearers, in listening to the Historical Discourse delivered by you on last Thanksgiving Day. We feel that the facts therein embodied must have cost much patient labor and research, and are of interest to us, and well worthy to be transmitted to future generations. We therefore request that you would furnish a copy of it for publication.

Yours very truly,

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MOUNT PLEASANT, July 1, 1856.

*Gentlemen*—In furnishing a copy of my "Historical Discourse" for publication, it is free to state that the collection of these facts was made with no other intention than the gratification of a love of such incidents. These facts accumulated in a few years to such a number, and possessed such a degree of interest, that the thought of a historical discourse was suggested. From that time my object has been to form an accurate narrative of events in the order of time in which they occurred. This was found to be a work of much more